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## Auto Accident Claims 16-Year Old Girl As Victim

Silver City, Jan. 31—In an automobile accident at Santa Rita about 1 o'clock Sunday morning Miss Margaret Stovall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stovall of Hurley, was instantly killed and five other passengers in the car slightly injured, when the car stalled on a sharp hill, rolled back down the hill and went off a steep embankment, overturning. The young people had been to a dance and were on their way home.

The passengers were pinned under the car, Miss Stovall was killed outright, being in the front seat with the driver, Royal Jackson. There were six persons in the car, three young men and three girls. The accident is believed to have been unavoidable, happening so quickly that none had a chance to escape before the car overturned.

Two of the young men managed to extricate themselves from the overturned automobile and to get the other out. A passing car carried the dead girl and the others to the Santa Rita hospital. Later the body of Miss Margaret Stovall was removed to her parent's home in Hurley.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at Hurley and the burial of Miss Stovall, who was 16 years of age, was in the Masonic cemetery in Silver City.

The accident was a deplorable one and the death of Miss Stovall brought grief to her friends in Hurley. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

## NO SUCCESSOR TO DR. VON KLEINSMID NAMED

Chancellor John H. Campbell announced that it is the sense of the board of regents of the university of Arizona that a president may not be chosen to succeed Dr. R. B. von Kleinsmid. Intimation was given out that the regents are not anxious to choose a President without profound consideration and that one may not be appointed until the conclusion of the present school year.

Satisfaction with the present direction of the school by Dr. Frank C. Lockwood was expressed by the chancellor who indicated that a new president would be able to accomplish little for the school at any rate until the beginning of another school year. Mr. Campbell asserted that a long list of candidates are before the regents and that it was the sense of a recent meeting in Phoenix that to choose need be made until the educator exactly suited to the needs of the state university is located.

## MRS. LYNCH IN HOSPITAL—

A. R. Lynch, who has been in Tucson for several weeks at the bedside of his wife, who has been seriously ill, returned to Clifton on Wednesday afternoon for a stay of two days on important business. Mrs. Lynch is still confined in the hospital in Tucson following an operation. Mr. Lynch will return to Tucson Saturday morning.

## KEEPING ARIZONA JOB PRINTING IN ARIZONA

(Special to the Clifton Copper Era)  
Phoenix, Jan. 31—"Keeping Arizona Printing in Arizona" has been made one of the slogans in the "Use Arizona Products" campaign being conducted by the Arizona Industrial Congress. The Congress is setting the example by having its bulletins, campaign leaflets, and stationary printed entirely by Arizona shops, and already has been instrumental in having large business concerns follow suit.

Commercial printers estimate that the printing used in Arizona totals approximately \$2,500,000 a year, of which between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 is done outside the state. They point out that prices obtained elsewhere average no lower than those in Arizona and that lithographing is the only operation in printing which cannot be done at home, and that may be ordered through Arizona plants, which can then do the accompanying work.

"Keeping Arizona Printing in Arizona" was among the subjects dis-

## DOUGLAS SMELTERS WERE BLOWN IN FEBRUARY 1ST

Both the Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona smelters at Douglas were blown in on the morning of February 1.

Three blast furnaces were fired up first and will be continued in service until such time as the brick stack at the plant is in readiness for service, when the ores will be smelted in the reverberatory furnaces, practically the only one in use when the shut down occurred at Douglas last April.

Mr. Dowell, General Manager of the Copper Queen, announced that this would be a very small beginning for his company, and even at this rate of production it would be necessary to exercise the most rigid economy in order to leave any profit on the proposed production.

W. H. Webster of the Copper Queen said Wednesday morning that he expected that the Queen plant would turn out about five million pounds of copper during February while Superintendent Harry Clark puts the February output for the C. & A. company at three and a quarter million pounds.

There is a misapprehension about the wage scale now being paid, it having been reported that there had been a recent cut in the pay of the men. According to Mr. Webster wages at both smelters are on the same basis as they were fixed on May 1, 1921, soon after the shutdown at the smelters.

The resumption of copper production in Douglas will mean employment of many men who have been in a state of enforced idleness since the middle of last April. Wednesday was a day of rejoicing there, as it will mark the early return of normal business conditions in Douglas.

According to General Manager Dowell the required force at the Copper Queen in the operation of three blast furnaces will be between four and five hundred men; at the present the force has reached near 250 men, who have been called for repair work during the last month.

It is believed that practically all the help required for starting the Douglas smelters in the small way contemplated will be found in Douglas; many of the former employees of the smelter plants have remained in Douglas since the shut down last spring, not desiring to seek new homes or employment elsewhere; some who went away for visits or temporary employment have been called back recently and their arrival has been an indication of the early resumption of copper production here.

## STARGO PARTY HERE FROM EAST—

M. J. Hannon, manager of Stargo Mines Inc., accompanied by Geo. J. Stoneman, President of the company, and Messrs. Franzen, Glezoff and Morrison, stockholders arrived from New York on Wednesday night and have spent the remainder of the week looking over the company's properties near Morenci. From here the party will go to Phoenix to attend a director's meeting.

cussed at the meeting of the Farm Bureau heads, purchasing agents and wholesalers at Tucson January 19, which formally opened the Congress "Use Arizona Products" campaign, the speaker being J. F. Alkire.

An interesting fact in connection with the movement to keep Arizona printing at home is that another family is brought into the State by every \$2,500.00 additional printing done in Arizona. The printing sent outside the state would mean employment in Arizona shops to about 250 workmen.

Most of the large mining companies operating in the State have most of their printing done in Arizona, and not a few give all their work to home shops. The Industrial Congress is urging not only the mines but all business concerns to keep their printing at home, and the response has been encouraging. Indications are that this year will see the amount of printing sent outside the state greatly reduced.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY GRAHAM COUNTY NOT GUILTY

County Attorney E. L. Spriggs, of Graham County, who was recently indicted by the Grand Jury of that county on several charges, alleging misconduct in office and the transportation of intoxicating liquors, was brought to trial in the Superior Court of Graham county on Monday last.

The first charge heard was that alleging the transportation of intoxicating liquor. The county attorney was defended by Norman Johnson of Globe and the prosecution was conducted by the Attorney General of the state, and his assistant, Mr. Geo. Hill. A jury was secured Monday afternoon and the trial concluded on Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The same day another jury was secured and the county attorney placed on trial for alleged misconduct in office, the case going to the jury the same evening, who were only out twenty-five minutes when they returned into court with another verdict of not guilty.

Judge Pattee, of Pima county, was the presiding judge in both cases.

## DIED ALONE IN HIS OWN HOME IN SHANNON HILL

The partially decomposed body of Ramon Madrid, aged 50, a helper in the railroad boiler shops for several years, was found dead in his bed at his home on Shannon Hill on Tuesday morning of this week.

From the condition of the body when found the deceased had been dead for four or five days.

Madrid lived as a bachelor along the old Shannon railway track approaching Shannon Hill and was last seen on the Friday previous by his neighbors. His continued absence from his usual haunts aroused suspicion which led to an investigation by neighbors. On approaching the door of the hut which was locked a disagreeable odor was detected and the sheriff's office notified. Upon the arrival of the sheriff the door was kicked in and the dead man discovered lying on his bed with his clothes on and a towel wrapped around his head.

A coroner's jury viewed the remains and in the absence of any marks of violence a verdict was returned that death ensued from natural causes.

## LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS RECEIVE FULL TEXT OF CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Members of the legislature residing in Greenlee county have received from Governor Campbell his proclamation convening the legislature on February 15th. The governor recites conditions in the state which, in his opinion, makes the special session necessary. Following is the full text of the proclamation, a copy of which was procured by the Copper Era from Senator H. A. Elliott of Clifton:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STATE OF ARIZONA

### A PROCLAMATION

## CALLING THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN SPECIAL SESSION:

WHEREAS, Certain emergencies having arisen in connection with the fiscal affairs of the State of Arizona, particularly in relation to the University of Arizona, which is without necessary funds for current expenses, pending final collection of the mill tax provided for in Chapter 81, Session Laws of Arizona, 1921, and

WHEREAS, Present economic conditions make advisable the reconsideration of all existing appropriation laws, with a view to having those laws more nearly conform to the financial situation of today, and

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that the fiscal code of the State no longer functions to the best advantage of our commonwealth, and

WHEREAS, A new banking code has become imperative, and

WHEREAS, For the sake of greater efficiency and economy in State, county and municipal government, certain governmental agencies and activities in connection therewith should be more closely coordinated, and, in some cases, abolished, and expenditures of such agencies and activities revised, and

WHEREAS, It has been ascertained that our laws governing the formation of irrigation, drainage and electrical districts do not subserve all the purposes of their enactment, and

WHEREAS, Legislative amendment has brought into question the validity of bonds issued under and by virtue of Chapter 55, Session Laws of 1912 as amended by the Second and Third State Legislatures and has had the tendency to eliminate competitive bidding for paving and other public improvements, and

WHEREAS, A more equitable method of taxing and licensing automobiles is desirable, and more adequate regulations governing the use of public highways by motor and other vehicles have become necessary by reason of increased mileage and types of roads and highways constructed, under construction and which will be built in the immediate future, and

WHEREAS, Sound political econo-

my dictates that the State should derive greater revenue from the estates of residents of Arizona and from the estates of decedents of other States with property in Arizona, and

## NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the constitution of the State, do hereby convene the Fifth Legislature of the State of Arizona in Special Session at Phoenix, Arizona, the capital of said State, at the hour of twelve, noon on Wednesday the 15th day of February, 1922, for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. To enact such legislation as will provide and make available cash funds for current expenses and maintenance of the different departments of State, for State institutions, for public schools, and for interest on the public debt;

2. To consider all existing appropriation laws, revising such appropriation laws and appropriations to conform to present economic conditions;

3. To adopt a fiscal code by enactment of new laws or amendment of existing laws, providing for the creation of a general fund, and establishing certain limitations as to expenditures therefrom;

4. To enact a banking code for State banks and banking institutions now engaged or hereafter engaging in the business of banking in this State;

5. To consider governmental machinery, State, county and municipal, with a view to more closely coordinating, or abolishing certain agencies and activities, and revising expenditures in connection therewith;

6. To consider the question of enacting and to enact new legislation, or the amendment of existing laws relating to the general subject of irrigation, drainage and electrical districts.

7. To consider and enact amendments to the Improvement Act of 1922 and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto with the object of restoring competitive bidding and eliminating any legal doubt or question as to the validity of bonds issued thereunder;

8. To amend Chapter 8, Title 50, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, entitled "Use of Public Highways by Motor Vehicles" and all acts supplementary or amendatory thereto;

9. To revise Chapter 13, Title 49, Revised Statutes 1913, entitled "Inheritance Tax" and all acts amendatory or supplementary thereto;

10. To draft such amendments to

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## NEW TIME CARD MAY BE EXPECTED ON E. P. & S. W.

T. M. Schumacher, President of The El Paso & Southwestern R. R. Co., accompanied by General Manager Sweet, of El Paso and Supt. Fairbanks, of Douglas, arrived in Clifton on Tuesday on a tour of inspection over the line from Hachita to Clifton. President Schumacher was accompanied by his official staff and the party traveled in two private cars, having come from Tucson via Bisbee and Douglas.

While here Mr. Schumacher, and Mr. Sweet were in consultation the greater part of the time with Capt. J. P. Hodgson, General Manager of Phelps Dodge Corporation, Morenci Branch, and George Wagstaff, Supt. of the Coronado Ry. Co.

Before leaving Tuesday afternoon President Schumacher stated that the operating officials of the E. P. & S. W. had under consideration a change of schedule from Clifton to Hachita whereby the service would be improved. The proposed change includes the discontinuance of the present trolley passenger service and the substitution of a passenger train between Clifton and Hachita, daily, with the exception of Friday. On Friday a mixed freight and passenger train will leave Clifton for Hachita and return Saturday.

Under the new proposed schedule Clifton will have, for the first time in several months, a passenger train departing and arriving on Sunday, and the daily leaving time from Clifton will be approximately three hours later and arriving between nine and ten at night. The above hours are approximate as the proposed new time card is now being worked out.

It is the expectation that the new time card will be put into effect within the next week or ten days.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER SLAIN BY OFFICER IN QUARREL OVER LIQUOR

O. E. Osborne, alleged bootlegger, was shot and instantly killed by William Bennett, deputy sheriff, at the latter's garage in Benson Sunday afternoon, following an altercation over the disappearance of several cases of liquor from Osborne's automobile. Osborne is said to have driven his automobile to the rear of Bennett's garage and made arrangements to have a spring repaired. When he returned for his car he claimed several cases of liquor had been stolen from it and accused Bennett of the theft. Bennett denied any knowledge of the liquor and during the quarrel Osborne is said to have made a motion toward his hip pocket and Bennett shot him through the heart. A coroner's jury exonerated the deputy sheriff.

## BRIDGE PARTY—

Mrs. H. D. Tanner, entertained a party of friends at Bridge on last Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mesdames Munroe, Lane, Terry, Beaulrot, Simms, Hodgson, Cunningham, Ambler, Shirk and the Misses Smith and Leah Abraham.

## AUSTRIAN TARRED AND FEATHERED AT PHOENIX

Phoenix, Jan. 24—A coat of tar and feathers was administered on last night to Frank Honak, supervisor in charge of East cottage of the Arizona state hospital, for running amuck and attacking one of the male nurses and striking a woman who sought to separate them.

Honak, who weighs 265 pounds, after being decorated to the taste of the employees, was led to the gate and told not to return in a hurry. It was just at dusk that he was "turned loose" on the Tempe highway and in his costume of fathers made his way to a store some blocks distance, where he was given more conventional attire. A minister made an additional loan and housed the wanderer until the morning, when the story leaked out.

Honak, who is an Austrian, came to this state from Oklahoma two months ago. He had numerous petty differences with the attendants at the state hospital, over whom he had supervision, but until last even-

ing attempted no violence, according to report.

## Knocked Woman Down

Last evening he had a few words with T. C. Conner, a nurse, who has been in the employ of the hospital a year. After a few words Honak attacked Conner, and when Mrs. Conner tried to separate the two men, the big Austrian knocked her down. When she recovered she saw Honak holding her husband bent double over the radiator and heard the Austrian threaten to break his back, according to stories told at the state institution yesterday.

Dr. Ray Ferguson, superintendent of the hospital, was making an inspection of the state farm at the time but on his return, on learning of the incident, immediately made a report to the sheriff's office. In the meantime the employees had meted out the punishment they considered proper and fit.

Conner, although bruised, was on duty today.

## Chairman Riley Calls County Committee Meet

P. Riley, Chairman of the Greenlee County Democratic Central Committee, has called a special meeting of the county committee to be held in Clifton on Saturday February 11th, at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to lay before the committee the plan adopted by The Democratic State Central Committee at Phoenix last month for the holding of a State Conference of Democrats to endorse a state Democratic ticket in the primaries.

At the meeting to be held in Clifton on the evening of February 11th the County Committee will adopt a plan for the selection of delegates from each precinct to the county convention which in turn will select the delegates to the State Democratic Conference which is to be held on May 15th.

From the best information obtainable the democratic conference will be held in Tucson and at such conference which will be composed of 156 delegates, Maricopa county will have 46 delegates, Cochise County 22 delegates and Greenlee county 7 delegates.

The entire apportionment by counties for the State Conference is based on one delegate for each 200 votes cast for Democratic Candidate for Governor in 1920 and is as follows:

Apache	3
Navajo	5
Coconino	4
Mohave	4
Yavapai	13
Maricopa	46
Yuma	6
Pima	12
Santa Cruz	4
Cochise	22
Greenlee	7
Graham	6
Gila	12
Pinal	7
TOTAL	156

The date for the County Conference for the purpose of selecting the seven delegates to the State Conference from this county has been fixed by the State Chairman for May 9th. A reduced passenger rate on all railroads will be granted all those who attend the State Conference. The round trip fare will not be more than one and one-half (1½) regular fare one way, and it is hoped to secure a further reduction in the passenger rate.

It is the earnest hope of the State Central Committee that every precinct in the State will be represented at the State Conference. To accomplish this every precinct must be represented at the County Conference at which delegates to the State conference are elected. In sending out the call the State Chairman says: "Let us strive to make this a real representative Democratic Conference to which every Democrat may present his or her claim without hindrance or handicap. Let us forget our prejudices and lay aside our preferences. (Continued on Page Three)